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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Bengt GUSTAFSSON :
Serial No. 09/147,405 : Exr: L. Lee
Filed: April 1, 1999 : Art Unit: 1645
For: New Fibrinogen Binding Protein Originating
From Coagulase-Negative Staphylococcus



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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the office action dated May 9, 2000, the period for response to which is set to expire on August 9, 2000. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 2, line 13, immediately after "protein" please insert --(SEQ ID NO:14)--.

On page 10, line 8, immediately before "and" please insert --which is SEQ ID NO:1--.

On page 10, line 9, immediately before ")" please insert --which is SEQ ID NO:2--.

On page 10, line 25, immediately before ")" please insert --which is SEQ ID NO:3--.